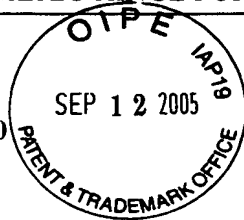


RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.:	SEA0820P1041US (SC-169 CON)
Serial No.:	10/623,625	Filing Date:	July 21, 2003
Group Art Unit:	3727	Examiner:	Lien M. Ngo
Applicant(s):		Christopher J. Wood et al.	
Invention:		ELASTOMERIC HINGE FOR A CLOSURE LID	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A Petition for a 2 - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 1	MINUS - 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00 =	\$	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT 1	MINUS - 3	= 0	x \$ 100.00 =	\$	x \$ 200.00 =	\$0
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 0	Minus - 0	0	+ \$ 180.00 =	\$	+ \$ 360.00 =	\$0
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (PER 50 SHEETS OVER 100)			+ \$ 125.00 =	\$	+ \$ 250.00 =	\$0
			Total Fee	\$		\$0

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$[Fee Amount] to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination and Response
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Date: September 7, 2005

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